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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: EAIR, UK

SUBJ: EXTENSION OF UK/US CHARTER MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING

- 1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM DEPT OF TRADE (BROWN) DATED 17 DEC STATING BRITISH WILLING TO EXTEND CHARTER MO/U FOR 60 DAYS FROM 1 JAN 1976 SUBJECT TO VARIOUS CONDITIONS. MAIN POINTS MADE IN LETTER FOLLOW: (COPY POUCHED TO EB/OA MR. STYLES).
  - (A) EXTENSION SUBJECT TO PROVISO THAT RE TRAVEL GROUP CHAPTERS (TGC) ORIGINATING IN US DURING 60 DAY PERIOD MAXIMUM REASSIGNMENT OF 10 WOULD BE PERMITTED. WITHIN ANY TGC.
- (B) UK PREPARED TO APPROVE US ORIGIN ONE STOP INCLUSIVE TOUR CHARTERS (OTC) UNDER TERMS OF PART 378-A OF AAB SPECIAL REGULATIONS PROVIDED CARRIERS APPLYING FOR SUCH FLIGHTS FILE IN ADVANCE WITH UK INFO ON PRICES SIMILAR TO THAT FILED WITH CAB AND THAT UK RESERVES RIGHT TO REJECT FILINGS CONSIDERED UNREASONABLY LOW. ALSO UK WOULD REQUIRE ADVANCE PASSENGER LIST WITH EVIDENCE OF DISPATCH OF SUCH LISTS FROM US NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO PROPOSED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FLIGHT DATE. IN ADDITION, AS FOR PRESENT ITC'S UK

FIDES BY PRODUCTION OF TOUR BROCHURE OR SIMILAR MATERIAL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT LATER THAN DATE BY WHICH UK RECEIVES PASSENGER LIST.

- (C) UK PREPARED ACCEPT US ORIGIN SPECIAL EVENT CHARTERS (SEC) UNDER US REGULATIONS PROVIDED US ACCEPTS UK ORIGIN SEC'S OPERATED UNDER UK REGULATIONS (D) DURING TERM OF EXTENSION OF MOU UK WOULD ACCEPT COMMINGLING OF 3 CHARTER CATEGORIES ON ANY FLIGHT PROVIDED SUCH CATEGORIES CONFINED TO FOLLOWING: TGC, ABC, ITC, OTC, SEC.
- (E) ONE OVERRIDING PROVISO: NO UK CARRIER SHOULD BE PREVENTED BY REASON OF UPLIFT RATIO OR ANY OTHER USA CONTROL MECHANISM FROM UPLIFTING ANY ACCEPTABLE CHARTER CATEGORIES ORIGINATING IN US THAT IT COULD OTHERWISE CARRY.
- 2. BROWN ASKED FOR ADVICE ON WHETHER US PREPARED TO ACCEPT EXTENSION OF MOU ON TERMS NOTED ABOVE. GORDON-CUMMINGS OF UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON RECEIVING COPY OF LETTER AND WILL BE PREPARED RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS DEPT MAY WISH TO PUT TO HIM.
- 3. COMMENT: UK PROPOSAL APPEARS TO EMBASSY TO TAKE REASONABLY GOOD ACCOUNT OF INTERESTS WE WISH TO SEE COVERED IN BRIEF 60 DAY EXTENSION PERIOD AND WE WOULD HOPE DEPT CAN AGREE TO ACCEPT ITS TERMS.

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